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My dear Sri Viswanatha.

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G.P.H.
Many thanks for

your two letters & the report.

You might have continued to send
the weekly reports yourself.

I am very glad that everything is
going on satisfactorily now. I

only hope that the spectre of
~~famine~~ rains will not disappoint
us & that the spectre of famine
will cease to pursue us any more.

I am going through the
Reforms Report. It is a very well
written document & a most interesting
one too. Do the Govt of India expect
us to express an opinion on the
proposals concerning British India

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I intend leaving Kashmir
on the 12th, & ~~start~~ ^{hope to} arrive at
Mysore on the 26th morning after
visiting Peshawar, Lahore &
a few other places en route.

I hope you are keeping
well & with all good wishes

Yours

Sri M. Viswanatha K. C. J. G.

As well? I shall be delighted to see
your note ~~and~~ and I should like
the members of Council too to give me
each a note on the proposals made
in the report with regard to Indian
States & what attitude they would
^{advise}
~~recommend~~ me to adopt.

I am very pleased indeed to learn
that there has been so much increase
in Mulberry cultivation in recent
years in Mysore. It seems to me
~~unprecedented~~ Generally speaking,
a minor matter whether it is the
Govt. or the people that make
that money in this country, so
long as the latter are not outsiders,
but what I liked in the Kashmir
System was the Central Silk Factory

in which silk is produced
from cocoons after a very careful
& elaborate process which ensures
a high quality of silk. It will
be sometimes, if ever, before private
enterprise can accomplish a work
of this nature in Mysore. We
might see how far the State
can help the industry in this
direction. Silk not being a State
Monopoly, it is perhaps not so
easy to have a central organization
in Mysore
like the one in Kashmir.

So far, I have been having
a very pleasant time here. I
am going into the interior next week
to visit the principal valleys.